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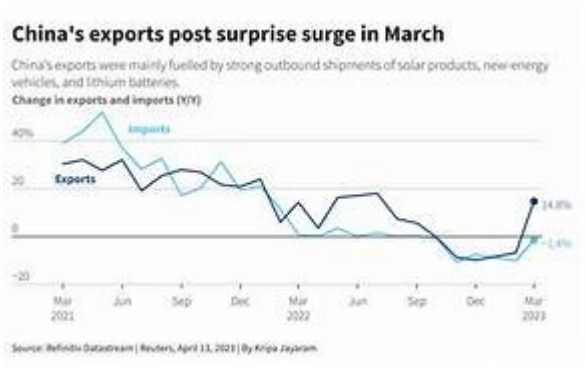
China's exports post surprise surge in March
China's exports were mainly fuelled by strong outbound shipments of solar products, new-energy vehicles, and lithium batteries.
Change in exports and imports (Y/Y)
40%
20
0
-20
Imports
Exports
14.8%
-1.4%
Mar 2021
Jun
Sep
Dec
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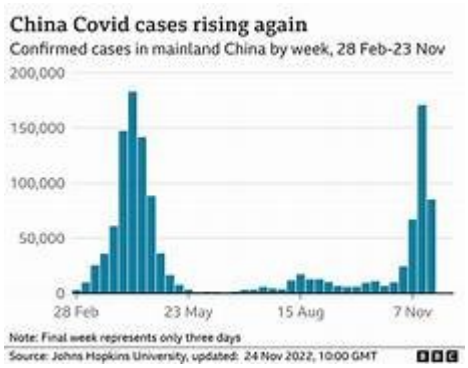
Source: Refinitiv Datastream | Reuters, April 13, 2023 | By Kripa Jayaram


China Covid cases rising again
Confirmed cases in mainland China by week, 28 Feb-23 Nov
200,000
150,000
100,000
50,000
0
28 Feb
23 May
15 Aug
7 Nov
Note: Final week represents only three days
Source: Johns Hopkins University, updated: 24 Nov 2022, 10:00 GMT
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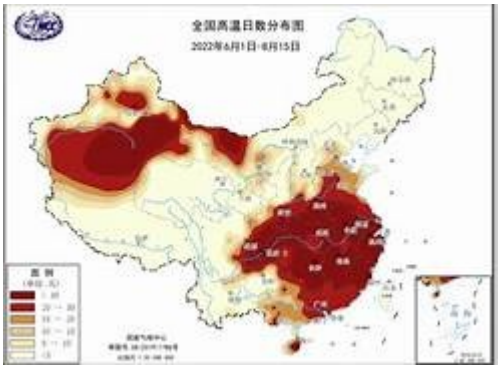
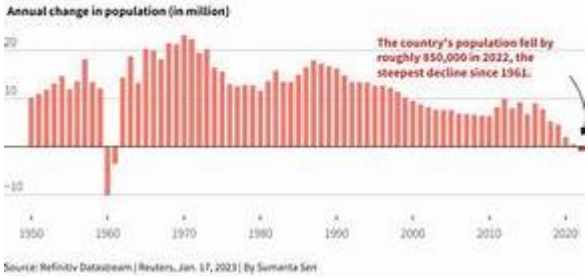

全国高温日数分布图
2022年6月1日-6月15日

A first in decades

China's annual population fell for the first time in 61 years; it was 1,411.8 million in 2022 compared to 1,412.6 million in 2021.



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GENERAL SECRETARY
XI JINPING
Re-elected as general secretary of the Communist Party, paving the way for him to secure a third term as president of China
POLITBURO STANDING COMMITTEE
LI QIANG
ZHAO LEJI
WANG HUNING
CAI QI
DING XUEXIANG
LI XI

Disputed claims in the South China Sea
Claims
China
Philippines
Malaysia
Brunei
Vietnam
Area:
South China Sea covers more than 3 million sq km
Trade:
Over $5 trillion in ship-borne trade passes through the sea annually
Oil and gas:
Major unexploited oil and gas deposits are believed to lie under the seabed
CHINA
TAIWAN
Scarborough Shoal*
Philippines EEZ** claim
Paracel Islands
VIETNAM
PHILIPPINES
Spratly Islands
Whitsun Reef
BRUNEI
MALAYSIA
*Under Chinese control since 2012
**Exclusive Economic Zone
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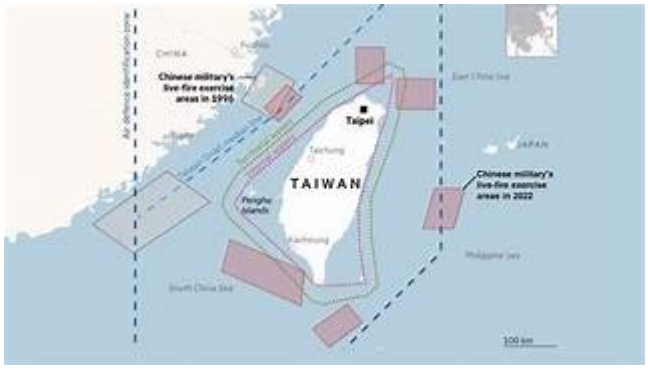
Chinese military's live-fire exercise areas in 1996
Taipei
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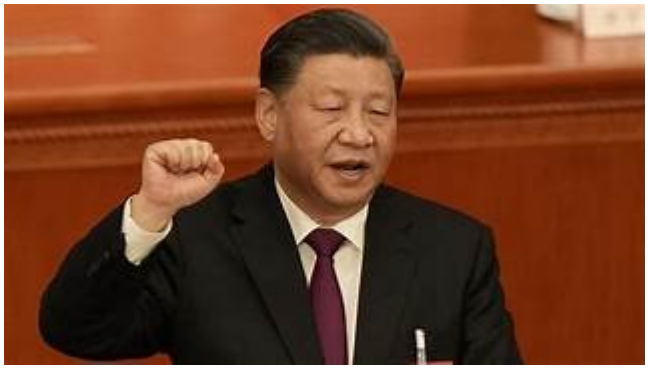
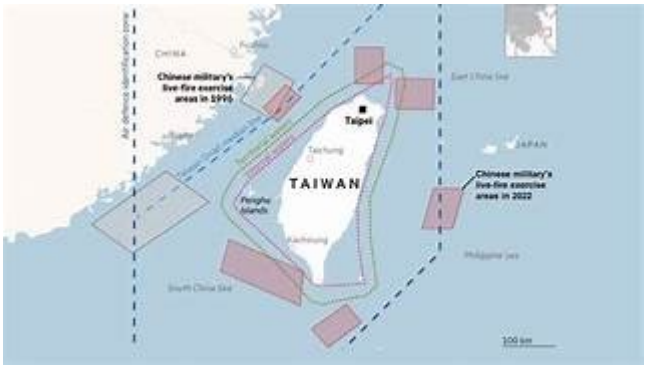
Chinese military's live-fire exercise areas in 2022
100 km



Earth-moving machinery, new roads and multiple entrances for tunnels visible


Chinese military's live-fire exercise areas in 1995
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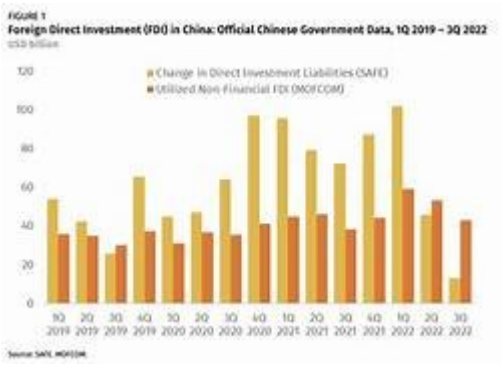
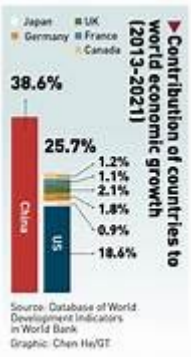
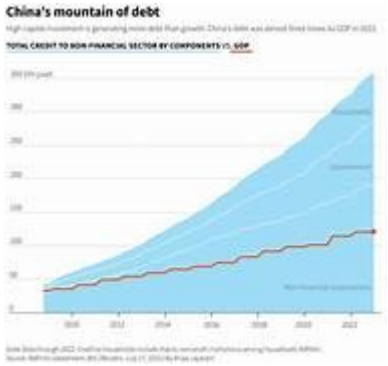


FIGURE 1
Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in China: Official Chinese Government Data, 1Q 2019 – 3Q 2022
US$ billion
Change in Direct Investment Liabilities (SAFE)
Utilized Non-Financial FDI (MOFCOM)
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
3Q 2019
4Q 2019
1Q 2020
2Q 2020
3Q 2020
4Q 2020
1Q 2021
2Q 2021
3Q 2021
4Q 2021
1Q 2022
2Q 2022
3Q 2022
Source: SAFE, MOFCOM


Japan
UK
Germany
France
Canada
Contribution of countries to world economic growth (2013-2021)
38.6%
25.7%
1.2%
1.1%
2.1%
1.8%
0.9%
18.6%
China
US
Source: Database of World Development Indicators in World Bank
Graphic: Chen He/GT


China's mountain of debt
TOTAL CREDIT TO NON-FINANCIAL SECTOR BY COMPONENTS VS. GDP